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spring with the frog, several lessons each week being given over to this phase of biology. The following are the titles of the chapters: "Foods," "Digestion and Absorption," "The Blood, Circulation," "Muscles," "The Skeleton," "Respiration," "Excretion," "The Nervous System," "The Senses." Two lists of reference books, one for the pupil and another for the teacher are added at the end of almost every chapter. In an appendix a list of articles is given for the equipment of a small laboratory.

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*Goethe's Iphigenie auf Tauris.* Edited with Introduction, Repetitional Exercises, Notes, and Vocabulary by PHILIP SCHUYLER ALLEN. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1906. Pp. 218. \$60.

A very instructive introduction of 62 pages, repetitional exercises for German composition, and an exhaustive vocabulary will make this edition equally valuable for the teacher and the student. Goethe's *Iphigenie* is well suited for fourth-year high-school German.

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*E. Bardey's Lehr- und Uebungsbuch der Deutschen Sprache.* Vierte, verbesserte Auflage von O. WEISE. Leipzig und Berlin: B. G. Teubner, 1906. Pp. 185.

This is a German grammar written for German pupils who attend classes corresponding to the higher grades of American grammar schools. It could be used in this country wherever German is used exclusively in the classroom.

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*Der Heilige.* Novelle von CONRAD FERDINAND MEYER. Edited with Introduction and Notes by CARL EDGAR EGGERT. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1907. Pp. 215.

It was an excellent idea to prepare an edition of C. F. Meyer's charming novel *Der Heilige*. The book can be recommended as a reader in third-year high-school German. The extensive introduction and the careful notes will be found very handy for teacher and student.

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*Homer's Odysse* in Auswahl nach der Uebersetzung von JOHANN HEINRICH VOSS, herausgegeben von G. FINSLER, 1906; *Sophokles' Antigone*, übersetzt von JOHANNES GEFFCKEN UND JULIUS SCHULTZ, 1907; *Torquato Tasso* von J. W. VON GOETHE, herausgegeben von S. FRICK. "Deutsche Schulausgaben," herausgegeben von Direktor DR. H. GAUDIG UND DR. G. FRICK. Leipzig und Berlin: Teubner, 1907.

Attention should be paid to the "Deutsche Schulausgaben." They are a great deal cheaper (bound from 15 cents to 30 cents a volume) and as far as print and annotations are concerned at least as good as the American editions. Binding and paper are excellent. The German publishers, especially B. G. Teubner in Leipzig, are only too glad to send sample copies free of charge to any American teacher who contemplates to introduce their textbooks in his classes.

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